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ZONING REVIEW MEMORANDUM

Date: October 25, 2021

- To: John Lojek, Commissioner of Inspectional Services
- From: Jane Santosuosso, Chief Zoning Code Official Neil Cronin, Chief Planner for Current Planning
- Cc: Stephen J. Buchbinder, Attorney The DTS Trust, Applicant Barney S. Heath, Director of Planning and Development Jonah temple, Assistant City Solicitor

RE: Request to allow a for-profit educational use

Applicant: The DTS Trust		
Site: 1631-1633 Beacon Street (2-12 Windsor Rd)	SBL: 53029 0002A	
Zoning: BU1	Lot Area: 54,198 square feet	
Current use: Real estate office	Proposed use: For-profit education	

BACKGROUND:

The property at 2-12 Windsor Road consists of 54,198 square feet improved with a mixed commercial building constructed in 1910. The petitioner proposes to operate a martial arts school in a 650 square foot space known as 1631-1633 Beacon Street. A for-profit school requires a special permit.

The following review is based on plans and materials submitted to date as noted below.

- Zoning Review Application, prepared by Stephen J. Buchbinder, attorney, dated 8/13/2021
- Project Narrative, submitted 8/13/2021, revised 10/22/2021

ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATIONS:

- 1. The petitioner proposes to introduce a for-profit educational use (martial arts school) to a vacant 650 square foot tenant space. Per sections 4.4.1 and 6.3.14.B.2, a special permit is required to allow a for-profit educational use in the Business 1 zoning district.
- 2. The 650 square foot tenant space was previously used as a real estate office. The previous office use required three parking stalls per section 5.1.4.A. The proposed for-profit educational use will have up to two employees working at a time, resulting in a requirement of two parking stalls. The three-stall credit from the previous office use exceeds the proposed parking requirement of two stalls, no waiver is required.

Zoning Relief Required		
Ordinance	Required Relief	Action Required
§4.4.1 §6.3.14.B.2	Request to allow a for-profit educational use	S.P. per §7.3.3